

STRENGTHENING THE U.S. MICROELECTRONICS WORKFORCE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Strengthening the U.S. Microelectronics Workforce”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT’S BENEFITS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Development held a hearing entitled “The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act’s Benefits for Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled “Examining the Economic Impact of Federal Infrastructure Investment”. Testimony was heard from Shawn Wilson, Secretary, Department of Transportation and Development, Louisiana; Victoria Sheehan, Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON: STRATEGIES FOR GRID RESILIENCE AND RELIABILITY

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Keeping the Lights On: Strategies for Grid Resilience and Reliability”. Testimony was heard from Nancy Sutley, Senior Assistant General Manager of External and Regulatory Affairs and Chief Sustainability Officer, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nominations of David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency’s Renewable Fuel Standard program, focusing on challenges and opportunities, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation, to hold hearings to examine the Western Balkans, focusing on supporting peace and prosperity, 10 a.m., SD–G50/VTC.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reinvigorating U.S.-Colombia relations, 2 p.m., SD–G50/VTC.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2264, to reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 3123, to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, S. 3126, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community, S. 3273, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, and S. 3381, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

House

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Why Congress Needs to Abolish the Debt Limit”, 11 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments, 12 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Serving All Students: Promoting a Healthier, More Supportive School Environment”, 12:15 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Connecting America: Oversight of NTIA”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Unprecedented Investment for Historic Results: How Federal Support for MDIs and CDFIs Have Launched a New Era for Disadvantaged Communities”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Big Data: Privacy Risks and Needed Reforms in the Public and Private Sectors”, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1546, the “Combating Online Wildlife Trafficking Act of 2021”; H.R. 3525, the “Commission To Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act”; H.R. 3540, the “Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2021”; H.R. 4458, the “KELP Act”; H.R. 4677, the “New York-New Jersey Watershed Protection Act”; H.R. 5973, the “Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Reauthorization Act of 2021”; H.R. 6023, the “Stamp Reauthorization Act of

2021”; H.R. 6142, the “Buckeye National Scenic Trail Feasibility Study Act of 2021”; H.R. 6199, the “Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act”; H.R. 6201, the “National Liberty Memorial Preservation Act”; H.R. 6337, the “Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act”; H.R. 6434, the “Japanese American World War II History Network Act”; H.R. 6435, the “Self-Determination Act of 2000 for Fiscal Year 2021”; and H. Res. 641, recognizing and celebrating the 75th anniversary of the National Association of Conservation Districts and their commitment to our lands, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Defending U.S. Allies and Interests Against Russian Aggression in Eastern Europe”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “FEMA Priorities for 2022: Stakeholder Perspectives”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Congress Back Home: Modernizing District Office Operations”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on foreign policy and human rights in Turkey, 11 a.m., VTC.